GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:914
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WATER IN LPG CYLINDERS
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Panni milakar bechi ja rahi hai rasoi gas` appearing in `Dainik Jagran` dated October 04, 2001;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government so far against the LPG dealers and the agency supplying water filled LPG cylinders; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide relief to such affected consumers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) LPG distributors of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies are under strict instructions to check every cylinder for soundness/ correct weight before delivering to consumers. In case of any established complaints of supply of underweight/ water-filled cylinders from consumers, action is taken against erring distributors as per the prevailing Marketing Discipline Guidelines/ Distributorship Agreement.